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Staff meeting.

Afterwards I talked with Dr. Compton for an hour regarding IIA affairs.

Jean Daridan from the French Embassy came to call to discuss the possibility of the Secretary making a statement supporting the French program for Tunisia. I told him this did not seem an appropriate time to consider doing so but we would advise our Consul General in Tunisia to inform some of the local leaders of our UN representative's recent talk with the so-called Tunisian representative at the United Nations.

Tomlinson came to see me and we had a further discussion of representation to the Schuman Plan High Authority. I think that has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

[redacted] I spent the entire afternoon in the Secretary's office going over the Iranian problem.

Dean is leaving tonight for a two-week vacation.

Perle Mesta came to dinner with us and at 10:00 o'clock Jack Jernegan and I took our reply to Eden's message on Iran down to Franks at the British Embassy. He seemed pleased with it and thought it would be helpful.

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